Bridge over the river at Samburvadakara.

270. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the proposal to construct a bridge over the river at Samburvadakara?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): An estimate for the work is under preparation.

Text-Books for English Schools.

271. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of pages contained in and the number of pages that have to be studied in the following text-books prescribed for English Schools (for the school year 1933-34),

(i) Balasikshanam (ബാലശിക്ഷണം)
(ii) Sahityakoumudi (സാഹിത്യകൌമുദി)
(iii) Upanyasamala (ഉപന്യാസമാല)
(iv) Navapadyamalika (നവപദ്യമാലിക)
(v) Akbar (അക്ബർ)
(vi) Sahityakusumam (സാഹിത്യകുസുമം)
(vii) Sri Ramayana Manjari (ശ്രീരാമായണമഞ്ജരി)
(viii) Kavitaramam (കവിതാരാമം)
(ix) Patracharitam (പാത്രചരിതം)
(x) Sri Padmanabha Dasan (ശ്രീ പദ്മനാഭദാസൻ)
(xi) Padyamalika (പദ്യമാലിക)
(xii) Balaramayanam (ബാലരാമായണം)
(xiii) Kairaleekataksham (കൈരളീകടാക്ഷം)
(xiv) Balabhushanam (ബാലഭൂഷണം);

(*b*) the date on which the names of the text-books were published and the date on which the portions to be studied were intimated to the schools;

(*c*) whether they insisted upon the publication of the prescribed portions separately; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) A *statement furnishing the information asked for is placed on the table.

(*b*) *First Part*—18th April 1933.
Second Part—30th July 1933.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) It was too late in the school year to do this.

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272. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the answer to my question No. 5, given on 15th November 1933:

* *Vide* Appendix II.

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